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No gasoline from the USSR has yet reached Kabul under the terms of the Afghan-Soviet Trade Agreement.* The amount of Soviet gasoline brought into Afghanistan to date has been insignificant.**

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25X1A * Comment: Most of the gasoline imported under the
Afghan-Soviet Trade Agreement of 1950 goes to Herat.

25X1A [REDACTED] Recent "unofficial" reports in the newspapers and on the local radio have predicted that gasoline would go off the ration in the very near future.

25X1X [REDACTED] Comment. As a result of the mere trickle of Soviet gasoline currently entering Afghanistan, gasoline will not and cannot go off the ration.

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